## STRONG SUICIDE MOTIVE SHOWN IN GIRL'S DEATH

Maryland Authorities Continue to Probe Demise of Ella G. Winter, However.

Feeling that D. Meredith Reese, Jr.,

day, the failure of the second autopsy to cause death and the failure of State's Attorney Greene of Anne Arundel county to obtain any conclusive information of possible murder, the case has resolved itself into one of two theories: That the girl jumped overboard in an effort to end reveal any marks of violence that could girl jumped overboard in an effort to end girl jumped overboard in an effort to end her life or that she fell overboard. The statements made yesterday by persons who knew Miss Winter tending to prove who knew Miss Winter tending to prove the forwarding and finishing section of the bindery, returned to work Wednesday after enjoying part of his leave. a strong motive for suicide are not deterring State's Attorney Greene and Sheriff work. They intimated that there may be important developments during the day.

D. Meredith Reese, jr., the last person known to have seen the girl alive, expressed the belief that she committed suicide. Two woman friends of Miss Winter also made statements in support of the suicide theory.

Walter R. Metz, superintendent of buildings, is on two weeks leave of absence, and Chief Carpenter G. G. Lowheler is acting superintendent during his absence. Hazard Wheeler of the carpenter section is acting chief carpenter on detail.

suicide theory.

Reese previously had declared several times that he knew of no reason why Miss Winter should take her life. Yesterday, however, he said that she more terday, however, he said that she more than once had threatened to commit suicide. His desire to protect the girl and her family, he said, caused him to refrain from advancing the suicide theory before.

C. P. Boss, Charles A. Riggleman, Philip Nachman and John C. Quady of Veiled Prophets of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm of this city, have been in attendance on the sessions of the supreme council being held in Richmond, Va., this week.

### Tells of Attempted Suicide. Miss Ruth Herald, an intimate friend

of Miss Winter, yesterday said that while Miss Winter had lived at the Herald home she had told of trying to take poison to end her life some tim

"She has told me a great many times she wished she was dead," said Miss Herald. "In fact, awhile before she left our house she said to me: "Don't be surprised if you hear of Ella being dead some day."

Mrs. Julia Cornet, wife of Frank Cornet, keeper of the Corinthian Yacht Club, told of the Winter girl's fondness for Reese. She said the girl told her last March that she would kill herself if Reese did not stop paying attention to another girl

Miss Winter was greatly depressed, ac-cording to Mrs. Cornet, when she learned that Reese's parents were going to be aboard his houseboat in June.

### Think Reese Knows More.

The police express the belief that Rees has withheld some of the circumstances surrounding the girl's movements on th night she last was seen alive. Their view is that while Reese may be free of with her death, he can clear the mystery of whether she fell overboard, jumped overboard in an attempt at suicide, or if a third party was concerned in the girl's

a third party was concerned at Annapolis Lee Miller, a boat tendined at Annapolis Lee Miller, a boat tendined at Annapolis Lee Miller, a boat tendined at the resort where Reese claims to have landed the young woman on the night of her death. He also examined William D. Bell, a bartender in a saloon where Reese and Miss Winter are said to have been served with drinks. Miller, who has been quoted as saying that the pair could not have landed without his knowledge, yesterday admitted to the state's attorney that he was away from the pier for a time while it was raining on the night in question. on the night in question.

D. Meredith Reese, jr., Miss Winter's intimate friend and associate, who was with her on the night of her disappearance, has been placed under police sur-

eillance.
Following the publication of police exressions that he had withheld some of

Miss Winter being jealous of him a year ago, but not within the last year. Rebay resort; that they went in his motor boat straight up Curtis creek to another resort, where they stayed about twenty minutes and then went straight back to their starting point.

"I put Elia ashore at the met and the met starting point. peating his previous stories of their move-

## In the Government Printing Office

of the night proofroom, finance commit-tee of the Proofroom Relief Association, that organization to have 197 members. The receipts for the past six months have been \$2,012, and after paying \$380 sick benefits and several minor expenses the report shows more than \$1,600 in the

Is Withholding Information
Concerning Her Movements.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 13.—In the absence of a motive for murder of Ella G. Winter, the young stenographer whose body was found in Curtis creek last Monday, the failure of the second autopsy to

Miss Mary Blore of the day

Richard M. Calhoun of the watch force has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Louise W. Chatterton, reader on specifications, returned to her desk Mon-day after a month's vacation spent with her son, J. L. Chatterton, at Charleston, S. C.

Louis A. Neuer, chief doorkeeper, wen to Sibley Hospital last night and under-went a major operation this morning, this being the second operation Mr. Neuer has submitted to within the pest year, and his many friends trust that his health will be entirely restored.

Edward Kerr, who has spent the past seven months in Florida, has been rein-stated as electrotype finisher.

John J. O'Brien, foreman of the electrotype and stereotype division, left last week to attend the convention of the Electrotypers and Stereotypers' International Union, at Newark, N. J.

John J. McCauley has been acting assistant foreman of the electrotype and stereotype section the past week.

Miss K. O. Keenwright of the stamp-ing room of the bindery has been con-fined to her room the past week on ac-count of a severe cold.

Mrs. Jeanette Tyler of the pamphlet section of the bindery was called to her home last Monday on account of the

H. C. Groth of Philadelphia has been reinstated as an electrotyper finisher.

Fred Tarbox returned to work last Tuesday, after spending a week's leave in New York and Pennsylvania.

Frank B. Morgan, son of Proofreader Walter D. Morgan, who was a member of the McKinley Manual Training School class which was graduated last night, will take up the study of electrical engineering with the view of making that his profession.

Frank F. S. Miller of the monotype keyboard section left last Tuesday with his family for a three-week trip on Ches-

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No Recent Cause for Jealousy.

He said there was a possible excuse for the employes, was an office visitor the past week.

John H. Carr. Hiram W. Stoddard and John J. Sweeney of the watch force are on leave of absence.

minutes and then went straight back to heir starting point.

"I put Ella ashore at the float," he said, and I remember her waving and calling flood-byc several times as I leaned over in the launch to start the motor.

"That were the starting point of the stamping and casemaking section of the bindery has been confined to her home the past week with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Good-bye' several times as I leaned over in the launch to start the motor.

"That was the last I saw of her. She had not gone to the upper wharf, as I remember, but was still on the float as I drew away. I don't know whether she jumped overboard or fell overboard." I was the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The brand that Gen. Huerta uses is the kind that makes a rabbit spit in a wildcat's face.

Sonny's Idea.

Sonny's Idea.

From Life.

Pop—Yes, all engines have cowcatchers. Sure, sonny.

Sonny—That's funny. I thought they only needed 'em on milk trains.

Washington Union Printers' Athletic Association, June 27, promises to be largely action, June 27, promises to be largely action, June 27, promises to be largely action, June 27, promises to be largely attended by the printers' Athletic Association, June 27, promises to be largely action, June 27, promises to be largely and the float action, which is now the champion team of the National Union Printers' Base Ball Lub of the association, which is now the champion team of the National Union Printers (light and friends. The object of the Association, which is now the cha

Charles A. Morgan and W. F. P. White of the night proofroom, finance committee of the Proofroom Relief Association, ssued a statement this week showing that organization to have 197 members. W. Kelchner, R. E. Sanders, C. D. Deming, Edgar T. Brown, W. R. Love and Elmer Boyd constitute the board of directors. John F. Luitich is manager of the ball team.

Proofreader F. C. Roberts, who was operated on at Sibley Hospital about a month ago, has so rapidly improved that he has been taken to his home. Mr. Roberts has undergone four operations in the past year and his friends believe that he will soon be at his desk again.

Wade H. Brown, proof collator in the day proofroom, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, but is as yet unable to re-Mrs. Mary T. Harrison. Mrs. Marie Jameson. Mrs. Edna O. Swart and Mrs. Virgle Langley of the press division have been on the sick list this week.

M. J. Shea and T. F. Patterson of the foundry section are delegates to the International Stereotypers and Electrotypers' Union and have been attending the sessions of that convention in Newark, N. J., this week.

Reviser A. L. Roberts of the day proof-room was taken suddenly ill Wednesday afternoon and had to be accompanied to his home.

Machinist John J. Dohony of the ma-chine division is confined to his home, the result of an injured leg.

Miss Amanda Craig of the night press section is entertaining her niece, Mrs. C. H. Raymond of Johnstown, Pa. Frank Hurst, timekeeper in the foun-dry division, returned from leave Mon-

J. B. Jones, vice president of the West-J. B. Jones, vice president of the West-ern Paper Company of Omaha, was a visitor to the office this week and was shown through the plant by his brother, William A. Jones, of the press division. Michael J. Keating of the machine sec-tion has been detailed to the linotype section.

The National Union held a large class initiation at Odd Fellows' Hall Thurs-day night. Elmer Johnson of the foun-dry section had charge of the degree

Theodore Kelsey, compositor in the locument (hand) section, returned to the main office Wednesday after serving a detail at the war branch office.

Leave of absence has been granted to the following employes in the press division: Mrs. Ida M. Willett, Emil A. Nops, David Parker, assistant foreman in charge, and Reuben H. Tyler and Charles M. Richardson of the postal card

Robert R. Myers, formerly an em-ploye of the foundry division but now manager of the Capital City Printing Plate Company of Des Moines, Iowa, was an office visitor this week.

Robert W. Brown and John L. Jenifer are among the leavetakers in the electrical section this week. Mrs. Jessie A. McKinney of the press division, who has been ill for weeks, has reported for duty.

Clarence Lemerise of the messenge force of the proof room has obtained leave of absence and will endeavor to make good in the outfield for the Peters-burg base ball team of the Virginia State League, having signed a contract a few

During the absence of Foreman J. J. O'Brien of the foundry division George Loughery is acting in that capacity.

J. C. ("Jake") Lesher, deskman in the office of the assistant foreman of print-ing, is enjoying the last quarter of his annual leave.

George C. Cole, in charge of the il-lustration section of the press division, is spending a part of his leave in Alex-andria, Va., and Bert E. Biair is acting in charge during his absence.

Gideon Larson of the foundry division has obtained a week's leave of absence and is making a motor trip to New York

G. E. Clark and S. E. Mullan are among those in the document (hand) section who are on the sick list this

While the returns are slow in coming in from the various unions throughout the jurisdiction of the International Typographical Union, it seems certain that Joe M. Johnson of the night proof room has been elected agent of the Union Printers' Home and that Miss Anna C. Wilson of the monotype section has been elected trustee of the home.

Appointments, separations, transfers, etc., in the government printing office for the week ending June 9, have been announced as follows:

Appointments—Henry L. Swiggett, temporary compositor; William T. Curran, temporary compositor; Samuel H. Lenoir, temporary compositor; William S. Carpenter, temporary compositor; Lewis C. Frey, temporary compositor; Jacob R. Smeltzer, temporary compositor; John M. Relliv, temporary compositor; John M. Relliv, temporary compositor; William F.

penter, temporary compositor; Lewis C. Frey, temporary compositor; Jacob R. Smeltzer, temporary compositor; John M. Relly, temporary compositor; John M. Relly, temporary compositor; John M. Relly, temporary compositor; John M. Maher, emergency steamfitter; Herman C. Groth, electrotype finisher, reinstatement; Edward A. Kerr, electrotype finisher, reinstatement; Paul I. Butler, skilled laborer; killed laborer; Killed laborer; Killed laborer; Skilled laborer; William C. Robinson, unskilled laborer; George H. Brooks, unskilled laborer; George H. Brooks, unskilled laborer; William K. Houser, probationary messenger boy; Charles P. Reckert, probationary messenger boy; James C. Roche, probationary messenger boy; James C. Roche, probationary messenger boy; Albert S. Johnstone, skilled laborer, reinstatement.

Separations—James T. Jones and Frank W. Miller, resigned.

Transfers—James M. McDaniel, from helper, at 40 cents an hour, to office helper, at 55 cents an hour, to office helper, at 55 cents an hour, stores division; Robert Weldlich, from office helper, at 55 cents an hour, stores division; George to the cutter, office of foreman of binding; C. A. Chabeaux, stereotyper, at 60 cents an hour, from temporary roll to probationary roll, foundry section; Miss Margaret Andrews, from machine operator, at 27½ cents an hour, Library of Congress branch binding; section, to helper, at 25 cents an hour, to skilled laborer, at 25 cents an hour, to skilled laborer, at 25 cents an hour, to skilled laborer, at 25 cents an hour, presswork division; George V. Armstrong, from skilled laborer, at 30 cents an hour, presswork division; Emanuel Simms, unskilled laborer, from electrical section to pamphlet binding section (night), to electrical section.

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For the first time the smell of sul-phur was in the air. Ashes fell at Mineral, sixteen miles from the peak.

Authority on Coins Dies. LONDON, June 13 .- Barclay Vincent Head, an authority on numismatics died yesterday. He was born in 1844.

Mr. Head was the author of various books on ancient coins.





BY THORNTON W. BURGESS. (Copyright, 1914, by J. G. Lloyd.)

The Little People of the Green Forest See a Surprising Thing.

looking down from the top of a tall tree, held their breath. Happy Jack the Gray Squirrel and his cousin, Chatering the Red Squirrel, looking down from another tree, held their breath. Unc' Billy Possum, sticking his head out from a hollow tree, held his breath. Bobby Coon, looking through a hole in a hollow stump, in which he was hiding, held his breath. Reddy Fox. lying flat down behind a heap of brush, held his breath. Peter Rabbit, sitting bolt upright under a thick hemlock branch with eyes and ears wide open, held his breath. And all the other little people who hap-pened to be where they could see did



CRASHED THROUGH BUSHES AND JUMPED OVER LOGS.

stepped out from behind the opposite side of the little hemiock tree and neither had known that the other was anywhere near. For a whole minute they stood there face to face gazing into each other's eyes, while everybody watched and waited, and it seemed as if the whole Green Forest was holding its breath.

Then something happened. Yes, sir, something happened. Farmer Brown's boy opened his mouth and yelled! It was such a sudden yell and such a loud yell that it startled Chatterer so that he nearly fell from his place in the tree, and it made Reddy Fox jump to his feet ready to run. And that yell was a yell of fright. There was no doubt about it, for with the yell Farmer Brown's boy turned and ran for home as no one ever had seen him run before. He ran just as Peter Rabbit runs when he has got to reach the dear Old Briar Patch before Reddy Fox can catch him, which, you know, is as fast as he can run. Once he stumbled and fell, but he scrambled to his feet in a twinkling, and away he went, without once turning his head to see if Buster Bear was after him. There wasn't any doubt that he was afraid, very much afraid.

Everybody leaned forward to watch him. "What did I tell you? Didn't in making signs, it is a good idea in the stood of the same general reasons as the smaller signs are.

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"You were right, Little Joe! I'm sorry that I doubted it. See him go! Caw, caw, caw, caw!" shrieked Blacky the Crow.

For a minute or two everybody turn to look the other way. What do you think they saw? Why, Buster Bear was running away, too, and he was running away too and through bushes and jumped over logg and in almost no time at all he was out of sight. Altogether it was the most surprising thing that the little people of the Green Forest ever had seen.

Sammy Jay looked at Blacky the Crow and Blacky looked at Donny Chuck and John and Peter looked at Unc' Billy Possum and Blooky looked at Johnny Chuck and John and Bobby looked at Johnny Chuck and John and Bobby looked at Johnny Chuck and John and Bobby looked at Blooby Coon and Bobby looked at Johnny Chuck and John and Bobby looked at Bobby Coon and Bobby looked at John and Bobby Looked at Bobby Coon and Bobby Looked at John and Bobby Looked a

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